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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph B. Prullage

Application No.: 09/441,035

Filed: November 16, 1999

For: INSECT BAIT STATION

Examiner: K. Rowan

Art Unit: 3643

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 19, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this RCE. As Applicant submitted a one-month extension of time in the previous response, a payment of \$290.00 for the two-month extension of time is believed to be proper.

#### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment dated September 28, 2001. Upon entry of the Amendment, Applicant believes all claims now pending in

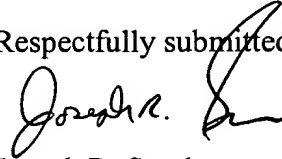
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this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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